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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Post Mortem on SNIE 14.2-67, "North Korean Intentions and Capabilities with Respect to South Korea"

1. As of 24 October 1967, the United States Intelligence Board approved the attached Post Mortem on SNIE 14.2-67, and the recommended action specified in paragraph 2.below. The State Member concurred in this Post Mortem and the recommended action, subject to the following footnote:

"The Department of State does not want its agreement to the general language of this Post Mortem to imply endorsement of the specific current proposal where the Department considers the requirement to be of insufficient urgency to render the foreign policy risks acceptable."

USIB Action Requested

2. Accordingly, USIB member agencies are requested to take such steps as may be deemed necessary, within their respective responsibilities and capabilities, to overcome the deficiencies noted in the Post Mortem.

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Record of USIB action attached

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North Korean Intentions and Capabilities
With Respect to South Korea
dated 21 September 1967

Pyongyang's current activities against US and ROK forces along Korea's Demilitarized Zone and its incipient campaign of terror and sabotage in rear areas of South Korea have made it more important to close longstanding gaps in intelligence coverage of North Korea. We recommend increased efforts in the collection and analysis of political, economic, and military information. [REDACTED]

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| Remarks: <p>All other USIB members have concurred in the Post Mortem and the recommendations in paragraph 2 of the attached BNE memorandum on "Post Mortem on SNIE 14.2-67: North Korean Intentions and Capabilities with Respect to South Korea".</p> <p>The State member concurred subject to the following footnote to para. 2, 1st sentence of the BNE memorandum:</p> <p>"The Department of State does not want its agreement to the general language of this Post Mortem to imply indorsement of the specific current proposal where the Department considers the requirement to be of insufficient urgency to render the foreign policy risks acceptable."</p> <p>Approve:</p> <p><i>Richard Helms</i> Richard Helms Chairman, USIB</p> <p><i>10/24/67</i> Date</p> | | | |
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TELEPHONE VOTE ACTION

SUBJECT : Post Mortem on SNIE 14. 2-67: North Korean Intentions
and Capabilities with Respect to South Korea
REFERENCE : Memorandum for USIB, 13 October 1967
DUE DATE : C. O. B. 19 October 1967

| Agency | Vote | By | Date |
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| CIA | Concur | Adm. Taylor | 18 October |
| State | Concur* | Mr. Hughes (Mr. Johnson) | 20 October |
| DIA | Concur | Gen. Carroll | 19 October 25X1 |
| NSA | Concur | Gen. Carter | 20 October 25X1 |
| AEC | Concur | Dr. Reichardt for Mr. Brown | 19 October |
| FBI | Concur | (Mrs. Wood) Mr. Cregar | 20 October |

Remarks: *Concur subject to the following footnote to para 2, 1st sentence of
BNE cover memorandum:

"*The Department of State does not want its agreement to the general language
of this Post Mortem to imply indorsement of the specific current proposal
where the Department considers the requirement to be of insufficient urgency
to render the foreign policy risks acceptable."

Approved by DCI on 24 October 1967

Record USIB-M-489, Secretary's Note.